

usage rights electronically recorded on a second media portion and being associated with said digital content, said usage rights specifying a manner of use by which a repository will permit use of the digital content, said usage rights including symbols selected from a set of predetermined symbols which define a valid sequence of symbols that are interpreted by the repository to indicate the manner of use.

71. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein said usage rights also specify one or more conditions which must be satisfied before the manner of use may be exercised.

72. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 71, wherein said conditions include symbols selected from a set of predetermined symbols to define a valid sequence of symbols that are interpreted by the repository to indicate the conditions.

73. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 72, wherein the conditions include a set of default conditions.

74. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the manner of use specifies a manner by which an authorized party is able to render the digital content.

75. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the manner of use specifies the manner by which an authorized party can permit the digital content to be used to create a new digital work.

76. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the manner of use specifies the manner by which an authorized party is able to make a back-up copy of the digital content.

77. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the manner of use specifies the manner by which an authorized party is able to conceal the digital content on a device on which the digital content is stored.

78. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the manner of use specifies the manner by which an authorized party is able to delete the digital content from a device on which the digital content is stored.

79. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the digital content is a software program.

80. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 79, wherein the manner of use specifies the manner by which an authorized party is able to install the software program.

81. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 79, wherein the manner of use specifies the manner by which an authorized party is able to uninstall the software program.

82. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the usage rights comprise a revenue identifier for identifying a revenue owner of the digital work.

83. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the usage rights comprise a class identifier for identifying a class of rendering devices upon which the digital content can be rendered.

84. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the symbols are codes.

85. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the symbols are identifiers.

86. (NEW) The digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the symbols are parameters.

87. (NEW) A grammar for creating usage rights for use within a system having at least one repository for enforcing use of digital content in accordance with usage rights associated with the digital content, said grammar comprising:

a first set of predetermined computer readable symbols for defining a valid sequence of symbols recorded on a computer readable medium in association with the digital content

and interpreted by a repository to indicate a manner of use by which a repository will permit use of the digital content,

whereby a repository can process a usage transaction specifying the computer readable symbols to determine if a requested use of the digital content can be granted.

88. (NEW) A grammar as recited in claim 87, further comprising a second set of predetermined symbols for defining a valid sequence of symbols that are interpreted by a repository to indicate one or more conditions which must be satisfied before the manner of use may be exercised.

89. (NEW) A grammar as recited in claim 88, wherein said first set of predetermined symbols comprises a first set of grammar elements and said second set of predetermined symbols comprises a second set of grammar elements.

90. (NEW) A grammar as recited in claim 88, wherein said first set of grammar elements comprises a plurality of predetermined rights categories and predetermined values that can be assigned to said rights categories.

91. (NEW) A grammar as recited in claim 89, wherein said second set of grammar elements comprises a plurality of predetermined condition categories and predetermined values that can be assigned to said condition categories.

92. (NEW) A grammar as recited in claim 90, wherein said rights categories comprise alternative categories.

93. (NEW) A grammar as recited in claim 91, wherein said condition categories comprise alternative categories.

94. (NEW) A grammar as recited in claim 87, further comprising a third set of predetermined symbols for defining a valid sequence of symbols that are integrated by a repository to indicate fees that must be paid to exercise the manner of use.

95. (NEW) A grammar as recited in claim 94, wherein said third set of predetermined symbols comprises a third set of grammar elements.

96. (NEW) A grammar as recited in claim 95, wherein said third set of grammar elements comprises a plurality of predetermined fee categories and predetermined values that can be assigned to said fee categories.

97. (NEW) A grammar as recited in claim 96, wherein said fee categories comprise alternative categories.

98. (NEW) A digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the first media portion and the second media portion are parts of a same computer readable media.

99. (NEW) A digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein the first media portion and the second media portion are parts of different computer readable media.

100. (NEW) A digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein said content comprises a contents file and said usage rights comprise a description tree file.

101. (NEW) A digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein said content and said usage rights are stored on the same device.

102. (NEW) A digital work as recited in claim 70, wherein said content and said usage rights are stored on different devices.